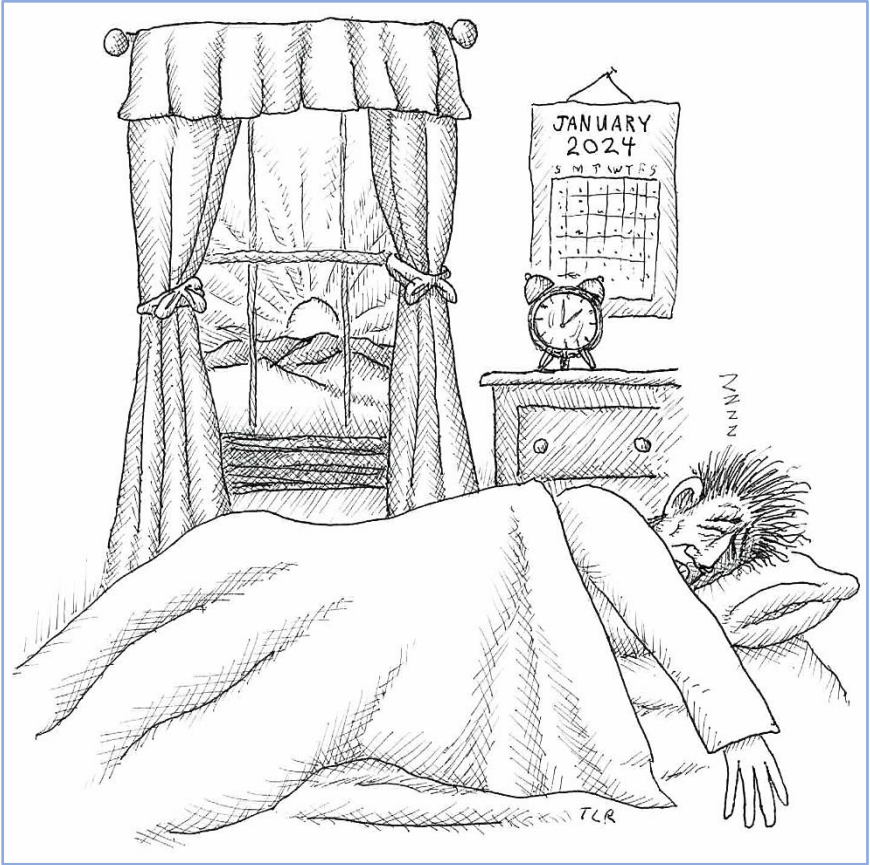


# “What TIME is it?”



*“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”*

*—Ephesians 5:14 (ESV)*

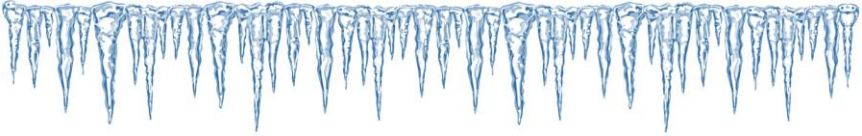
Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh  
New Year's Eve, December 31<sup>st</sup>, AD 2023

# The LORD'S Day

The Thirty-first Day of December, *in the Year of our Lord* 2023

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Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.



“Most Christians SALUTE the  
sovereignty of GOD but BELIEVE in  
the sovereignty of MAN.”

—R.C. Sproul

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:\* “*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*” (#48, v. I).

Invocation.\*

Hymn: “*Come, Thou Almighty King*” (#54).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Romans 13:8-14.

Prayer, Praises, and Testimony.

Hymn: “*O for a Thousand Tongues*” (#45).

Announcements.

Hymn: “*Like a River Glorious*” (#47).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: “*WHAT TIME IS IT?*”

Closing Hymn:\* “*Revive us Again*” (#44; vv. 1, 2, & 4)

Benediction.\*



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*\*The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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## Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study: 6:30 PM

We continue our studies in the Book of Daniel, with the narrative of Daniel in the Lion's Den (Dan. 6). We encourage you to make the midweek prayer service a regular part of your faith-journey. With regard to our present challenges and difficulties, let us remember that the Lord answers prayer!



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## WEEK OF DEC. 24 – DEC. 30

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—16;

Midweek—4; Weekly Offering—\$348.<sup>00</sup>

Christmas Eve—16

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## AFRICA UPDATE



From: **Pastor Keith Merriman** ([keithamerriman1998@gmail.com](mailto:keithamerriman1998@gmail.com))

Date: **Mon, Dec 17, 2023**

Dear beloved brethren,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for your prayers Daniel and I now both have our **Cameroon visas**. Continue to pray as we have not been able to get our **East Africa visas** yet.

**Pastor Salomon and Mary** will be traveling the next couple of days please pray for journey mercies for them.

**Margaret Otudo** is feeling a little better but still needs our prayers problems with hip and knee in her bad leg.

Have a blessed Sunday, Keith

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## Jonathan Edwards' Resolutions

Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758), colonial minister, missionary to the Indians, President of Princeton University, and leader of the revival known as *The Great Awakening*, was not only a powerful preacher, but is widely regarded by many Christians as the greatest theological mind that the North American continent has ever produced. During his life, Edwards regularly committed to writing a series of resolutions. Here is a brief sampling, for our reflection:

**“Resolution One:** I will live for God. **Resolution Two:** If no one else does, I still will.”

**“Resolved,** never to lose one moment of time; but improve it the most profitable way I possibly can.”

**“Resolved,** never to do anything, which I should be afraid to do, if it were the last hour of my life. “

**“Resolved,** if I take delight in it as a gratification of pride, or vanity, or on any such account, immediately to throw it by.”

**“Resolved,** never to do any thing out of revenge.”

**“Resolved,** never to speak evil of anyone, so that it shall tend to his dishonour, more or less, upon no account except for some real good.”

**“Resolved,** that I will live so, as I shall wish I had done when I come to die.”

**“Resolved,** to act, in all respects, both speaking and doing, as if nobody had been so vile as I, and as if I had committed the same sins, or had the same infirmities or failings as others; and that I will let the knowledge of their failings promote nothing but shame in myself, and prove only an occasion of my confessing my own sins and misery to God.

**“Resolved,** to study the Scriptures so steadily, constantly and frequently, as that I may find, and plainly perceive myself to grow in the knowledge of the same.”

**“Resolved,** to strive to my utmost every week to be brought higher in religion, and to a higher exercise of grace, than I was the week before.”

**“Resolved,** never to give over, nor in the least to slacken, my fight with my corruptions, however unsuccessful I may be.”

**“Resolved,** if ever I shall fall and grow dull, so as to neglect to keep any part of these Resolutions, to repent of all I can remember, when I come to myself again.”